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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

my wife and i live in high crime california. she is a schoolteacher who works late at night. she NEEDS a cell phone. this is our first and only cell phone because we had to make a budget provision for it and couldn't afford it until now. if you insist on forcing us to pay for the out of state calls of others, then you may place her life in jeopardy if we can no longer afford a cell phone and she ends up getting assaulted by some dope-crazed idiot who decides to rape and beat her in addition to robbing her to get money for crack cocaine. if you need campaign financing, then surcharge those who make out of state calls. better yet, raise the fees of att and others who are most likely the reason behind the reason of this preposterous legislation. finally, if you are from CA, i can assure you that you will lose votes over such frivolous abuse of power.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members